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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2003, applicant(s) elect(s) Claims 1-7, 9 and 11 of Group I, without traverse. Please CANCEL the non-elected claims 8, 10 and 12, without prejudice.

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